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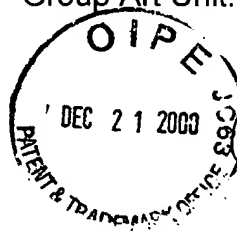
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Sir:

In satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56⁵, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant wishes to draw the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the references cited on the accompanying form PTO-1449. Copies of the references are enclosed.

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Further, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c) and 1.97(e)(1), the undersigned certifies that the references listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449 were cited in the International Search Report dated September 15, 2000, for a counterpart PCT application. As such, the filing of the instant Information Disclosure Statement is within three months of the date of that International Search Report and, therefore, need not be accompanied by the fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). A copy of the International Search Report for the counterpart PCT application is enclosed herewith.

As required by M.P.E.P. §2001.06(b), Applicant notes that the present application is related to the following:

1. United States Serial No. 09/338,726, filed 23 June 1999.
2. United States Serial No. 09/134,058, filed 14 August 1998 and U.S.S.N. 09/440,371, filed 12 November 1999.
3. United States Serial No. 08/743,798, filed 5 November 1996, U.S.S.N. 08/873,978, filed 12 June 1997; U.S.S.N. 08/889,510, filed 24 July 1997; and U.S.S.N. 08/911,085, filed 14 August 1997.
4. United States Serial No. 08/873,597 filed 12 June 1997; and U.S.S.N. 08/911,589, filed 14 August 1997.
5. United States Serial No. 09/096,593, filed 12 June 1998.
6. United States Serial No. 09/135,183, filed 17 August 1998; U.S.S.N. 09/238,351, filed 27 January 1999; U.S.S.N. 09/245,105, filed 27 January 1999; U.S.S.N. 09/306,653, filed 6 May 1999; U.S.S.N.

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09/452,277, filed 3 December 1999; U.S.S.N. 09/428,155, filed
27 October 1999; and lastly U.S.S.N. 09/472,657, filed 27 December
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None of the foregoing references are believed to disclose the invention as
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any of the cited references, nor shall the inclusion of a reference herein be
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claimed in the above-identified application. Submission of the present document
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